

FOR: SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONFIRM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS,** on September 13, 2003, Governor Frank L. O'Bannon died and I, Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Kernan, took the oath of office to become Governor, as required by Article 5, Section 10(a) of the Indiana Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** Article 5, Section 10(b) of the Indiana Constitution requires the Governor in these circumstances to nominate a Lieutenant Governor who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote in each house of the General Assembly; and

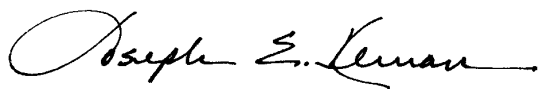
**WHEREAS,** if the General Assembly is not in session when the Governor nominates a Lieutenant Governor, Article 5, Section 10(b) requires the Governor to convene a special session of the General Assembly to receive and act upon the nomination.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Kernan,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim and call a

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 113<sup>th</sup>  
INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

to convene at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on October 20, 2003.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph E. Kernan,** have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 7th day of October, 2003.



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Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State